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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

KAWASE ET AL.

Examiner

David E. England

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 October 2003.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 10-12 and 14-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 10-12 and 14-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other:

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 3, 10 – 12, and 14 – 16 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
2. Claims 1 – 3, 10 – 12, and 14 – 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jawahar et al. U.S. Patent No. 6298356 (hereinafter Jawahar)
3. Referencing claim 1, Jawahar teaches
4. (a) receiving, at the information terminal support server, an HTTP message sent from a Web server in response to a customer-side browser request, (e.g. col. 21, lines 18 – 44, “...*client requests are re-directed through the session host...*”);
5. (b) determining whether or not said HTTP message agrees with a predetermined condition, (e.g. col. 8, lines 25 – 40, “*filter*” & col. 22, lines 4 – 30, “*conditions, filter*”);
6. (c) editing contents of said HTTP message when said HTTP message agrees with said predetermined condition, (e.g. col. 7, lines 53 – 65 & col. 13, lines 10 – 53, “*modified to include information about the customer*”);
7. (d) sending said HTTP message in an unedited form to the customer-side browser, (e.g. col. 18, line 56 – col. 19, line 2, & col. 12, lines 4 – 32); and

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8. (e) sending said HTTP message in an edited form to the agent-side browser, (e.g. col. 7, lines 53 – 65 & col. 13, lines 10 – 53, “*modified to include information about the customer*”).

9. Referencing claim 2, Jawahar teaches editing is carried out to insert a command for a client program loaded on the agent-side information terminal, (e.g. col. 10, lines 1 – 18, “*synchronization*” & 19, lines 11 – 50, “*POST*”).

10. As per claim 3, as interpreted by the examiner, Jawahar teaches said command is one of “form submit prohibition”, “form alteration prohibition”, “concealment of specific form” or “concealment of specific field”, (e.g. col. 18, line 56 – col. 19, line 50, “*URL sharing may be undesirable or impossible if the customer request includes information that is not or should not be readily available to the agent. An HTTP client request includes a method or command that describes the action to be taken on the URL by the server. One such method is the POST method. The POST method enables a customer-client to communicate additional information other than the URL to the server.*”).

11. Claims 10 – 12, and 14 – 16 are rejected for similar reasons as stated above.

Response to Arguments

12. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 – 3, 10 – 12, and 14 – 16 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

13. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

14. a. Colyer et al. U.S. Patent No. 6151621 discloses Personal conferencing system.

15. b. Anupam et al. U.S. Patent No. 6070185 discloses Technique for obtaining information and services over a communication network.

16. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a).

Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. England whose telephone number is 703-305-5333. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur, 7:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A. Wiley can be reached on 703-308-5221. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is none.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is none.

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